

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 1.

Persons leaving the city can have their letters mailed to any address, postage prepaid, at the rate of fifty cents per month. Subscribers ordering the GAZETTE from one postoffice to another should give the new address as well as the old.

LOCAL MATTERS

For this section threatening weather and rain, but clearing weather on Sunday, cooler, and shifting to northerly.

CHURCH SERVICES, ETC., TO-MORROW.
First Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and communion at 5:30 p. m. by Rev. H. Suter.
St. Paul's Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. M. Nourse.
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PERSONAL.—Mr. Fred W. Johnston, of this city, has received an appointment as assistant engineer in the civil engineering department of the B. & O. R. R. with headquarters at Grafton.

The Port Tobacco Independent says: "Miss Belle Chapman, a petite and charming little belle of Alexandria, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Gen. A. G. Chapman, at Normandy."

The Culpeper Exponent says: "Misses Maddox and Fowle, of Alexandria, the guests of Mrs. J. T. Beckham, returned to their homes yesterday after a delightful visit of several weeks."

Miss Minnie Padgett has left the city for a visit to relatives in Vermont and Massachusetts.

Mr. Charles J. Wise has gone on a two weeks' visit to Broad Run station on the Midland railroad.

Miss Ashley Dempsey has returned from Maryland.

Miss Nellie Vincent, who has been spending the summer in King George county, has returned.

Mr. Arthur Kemp has given up his position as operator in the office of the W. U. telegraph company in this city.

The family of Rev. Dr. Rogers have returned from Loudoun county.

Gen. and Mrs. M. D. Corse have returned from Front Royal, where they have been spending the summer.

Mr. Geo. Wise has returned from a short but pleasant sojourn at Front Royal.

Mr. C. L. Powell has returned from a trip through the upper counties.

BASEBALL.—The Alexandria and Roanoke teams played the second game of the series at Roanoke on Thursday. The Times in its notice of the game says: "In the first inning the visitors succeeded in scoring two runs, when it was discovered that the men were batting out of order, and Underwood, Swain and Albino were declared out, retiring the side. After this the visitors seemed to have things pretty much their own way; and at the close the game stood nine to six in their favor. The battery work of the visitors was exceedingly good. Although the game was not so good as it might have been, it is safe to say that a better game may be expected to day, judging from the nine picked out to participate. Following is the score by innings: Neither side played a very brilliant game as the error columns were pretty well filled:

Alexandria..... 2 0 0 1 0 1 0 3-9
 Roanoke..... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1-6

The game played yesterday resulted in a victory for the Roanokes by a score of 6 to 5, the winning run being made in the last inning.

Following is a list of the players on the Alexandria nine: Beach, c.; H. Leach, 2c.; Underwood, 1b.; Swain, 1b.; Albino, ss.; Leach, 3b.; Halsey, 1b.; Madigan, p.; McCauley, cf.

RACES.—Despite the rain the races at the Gentlemen's Driving Park near this city were well attended yesterday, and excellent sport was afforded all present, some of the heats being close and exciting. The races in detail were as follows:

First race, for parents, 2:35 class, for purse of \$250. Entries—John S. Link, driven by John Simmons, and Dr. H. A. E. Bashaw, driven by Daniel Morrow. The race was won by Bashaw. Time 2:40.

Second race, for trotters, best three in five, purse, \$400. Entries—Br. m. Sadie Cook, owned by Henry Green and driven by Frank Star, of Baltimore, and Eliza D., owned by R. J. Danglefield and driven by James Patterson and Jas. Morrow. Won by Eliza D. Time, 3:08.

Third race, for trotters, best three in five. Entries: Dexter, Lady Bell and Jacka. Won by Dexter in three straight heats. Lady Bell driven by Frank Star took second place in all the heats.

The judges were Messrs. Lannabau and Eggleson, of Washington, and Col. Berkley, of this city.

The following is the result of the races at Warrenton yesterday: First race, half-mile heats, won by Isam Keith's Jr., Ben Hur; second, running three-quarter mile dash, by A. B. Dundas's Simulville; third, running one mile dash, by W. W. Hutchinson's Trollope; fourth, steeple chase, one and a half miles, by E. F. Patten's St. Luke.

DEATH OF WM. A. CAVE, ESQ.—Mr. W. A. Cave, who recently held the position of commissioner of accounts of the courts of this city, died at Woodstock on Tuesday aged 68 years.

The Shenandoah Herald in recording his death says: "Mr. Wm. A. Cave, a highly respected citizen of this place, died on Tuesday morning, after a lingering illness of dropsy and heart trouble that has confined him to his home and bed since May. Mr. Cave was a native of Page county, and for a few years practiced law in Luray. He then moved to Fauquier county, and from there to Alexandria. He leaves a widow and four children, two sons, one a merchant at Gainesville, Prince William county, the other a minister, located in Kentucky, and the two daughters who reside in Woodstock."

ATTEMPTED MURDER AND SUICIDE.—Wm. Ridgway, who keeps a wholesale candy store in Georgetown, on Thursday visited his wife from whom he had been separated, at her father's residence above the Chain Bridge, in this county. He wished to persuade her to return and live with him, but she refused, and Ridgway becoming enraged drew a revolver and attempted to shoot her. His father-in-law prevented him from using the weapon, and he was obliged to leave the house. After while he returned and tried, in the presence of his wife, to swallow poison from a bottle. He was again frustrated in his attempt upon his life, and was then given in charge of an officer and brought to this city where he was lodged in jail.

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 To millions, pleasing their palates and cleansing their systems, arousing their Livers, Kidneys, Stomachs, and Bowels to a healthy activity. Such is the mission of the famous California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.—The regular monthly meeting of E. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, will be held on Monday evening, Sept. 3d, at 8 o'clock.

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 Boat leaves Reed's wharf at 10:30 a. m.
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 SMALL UNCAVISED HAMS just received.
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 MIXED SPICES for pickle, 10c per package at
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 TIERCES PURE LARD received to-day by
 aug30
 J. C. MILBURN.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. William Clifford, a well known native of this city, and son of the late Geo. W. Clifford, Superintendent of Police, died this morning at Providence Hospital, Washington.

As anticipated in the GAZETTE, a daily water line has been re-established between this city and Philadelphia, via Norfolk, which will be a great convenience to the merchants here.

Mr. H. O. Williams, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will take charge of the Lee-street Chapel meeting to-morrow afternoon.

A high board fence has been erected in front of the vacant lot on the east side of Lee street, between King and Prince.

Mr. Joseph T. Huntington, a well known young man of this city, died in Washington yesterday.

There was a big market to-day and many were present, both buyers and sellers.

The McGraw sawmill advertised to be sold to-day was withdrawn.

EDUCATIONAL.
ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY,
 ALEXANDRIA, VA.
 The fifty-sixth annual session will begin on Tuesday, September 4th, 1888, and continue until June 24th, 1889. The discipline is military, and the school is provided with new breech-loading rifles and full camp equipment, going into camp, usually at some watering place, every year. There are three courses—classical, scientific and commercial—and the final examinations are under the direction of the Committee on Local Examinations of the University of Virginia. Volapuk, the new international language, is taught in the commercial course. There are finer sets of philosophical instruments, chemical apparatus, cabinets of minerals than many colleges possess, and the principal is a teacher of forty-one years' experience. Within the past four years there have been cadets from twenty States and Territories. For catalogues apply to

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 Commenced to-day at 11 a. m. and continuing during the season.

FINEST STEAMED OYSTERS IN THE WORLD
 In quality and quantity for 25c at the

OPERA HOUSE RESTAURANT.
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